IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: HIGH-PERFORMANCE LOCK MANAGEMENT FOR FLASH COPY IN N-WAY SHARED STORAGE SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present Amendment is submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination filed on May 20, 2008, and in reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated December 20, 2007, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on March 20, 2008,